

# HELEN BUMPUS GALLERY

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## **Art that Enables Highlights Disabled Students**

Disabled students have the opportunity to express their artistic talents in an exhibit at the Helen Bumpus Gallery at the Duxbury Free Library.

Students aged seven to 22 submitted works from their art classes for this exhibit, which will run until the third week of August. The St. Coletta School for people with Down's Syndrome, the Massachusetts Hospital School for severely handicapped individuals, the Higashi School for autism, and the Threshold program at Lesley College are represented in this exhibit.

The name of the exhibit is "Art that Enables."

"The children present their view of life through their art work and it enables the public to look past their disabilities," said president of the board of directors Lilly Cleveland.

According to Cleveland, each piece is a self-portrait of the individual who created it. Their art reflects who they are and what they are capable of accomplishing.

Some of the pieces were on display at the Museum of Science earlier this summer and the St. Coletta School's students have been invited to have their work exhibited in The Sidewalk Gallery in Boston in August. None of the pieces will be on sale to the public.